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REST.

BY FATHER RYAN.

My feet are wearied, and my hands are tired—
My soul oppressed;
And with desire have I long desired
Rest—only rest.

'Tis hard to toil, when toil is almost vain,
In barren ways;
'Tis hard to sow, and never garner grain
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,
But God knows best;
And I have prayed—but vain has been my prayer—
For rest—sweet rest.

'Tis hard to plant in spring, and never reap
The autumn yield;
'Tis hard to till, and when 'tis tilled to weep
O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry, a weak and human cry,
So heart oppressed;
And so I sigh, a weak and human sigh,
For rest—rest.

My way has wound across the desert years,
And cares infest
My path; and through the flowing of hot tears
I pine for rest.

'Twas always so; when still a child I laid
On mother's breast
My wearied little head, e'en then I prayed
As now, for rest.

And I am restless still; 'twill soon be o'er,
For, down the west,
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where I shall rest.

THE ANGEL OF SHILOH.

BY AN EX-ARMY SURGEON.

"You found the tavern full?"

The speaker was a handsome, intelligent-looking gentleman of perhaps 40—evidently a citizen of the village, and resident of the handsome but unpretentious dwelling-house in front of which he was standing.

"Yes," I replied; "I was too late by half an hour, so the landlord informed me."

"You shall be welcome here, if you will accept of modest quarters and plain fare."

The tone of voice, no less than the words uttered, assured me that the offer of hospitality was sincere, and with a grateful heart and a simple expression of thanks I passed through the gate and clasped the extended hand of the man who, although I had not even known of his existence till that minute, and who I had every reason to suppose a foe of the cause I represented—a rebel to the Government whose uniform I wore, yet in whom I recognized a friend and brother.

"You are very kind," I said, "more kind than you know, for I am not only weary but ill, or I should not have sought lodgings indoors while my comrades were exposed to the privations of camp life."

"I am glad of the opportunity to offer hospitality to a professional brother," he responded, "for I know from the letter on your hat-band that you are a surgeon, and I am a physician. This would have been sufficient to have prompted me to invite you in, but something else, a sudden but inexplicable impulse, which I could not resist, impelled me to it."

By this time I had been led into the family room—a most cheerful room. A beechwood fire blazed and glowed upon the hearth; a bright carpet with warm colors covered the room; an old-fashioned mahogany sideboard stood to the left, and a bureau of the same rich wood faced it on the other side of the room, and in one corner a clock of "ye olden time," and known by the title of wall-sweeper, counted off the seconds with stately precision, and sounded the knell of the dying hours in a solemn monotone. Easy-chairs stood back against the farther wall like sentries on an inner picket line, while the others were grouped about the cheerful fire, and these, as we entered, were occupied by persons whose faces I could never have forgotten had I seen them but for a moment, and which are now photographed upon my heart forever and aye. There were three persons in this group, a venerable old gentleman, a white-haired, matronly and kindly-faced old lady, and a golden-haired, blue-eyed young lady—father, mother and daughter of my friendly host, Dr. Jewell.

There is something in a name, else how should these people be so appropriately named? I wondered and pondered the more when I learned that the brightest and richest and rarest gem in the group had the beautiful name of Lilian.

I beg the reader's pardon—I have not told him or her, as the case may be, who I am, or when, how or where all this happened.

My name is Alden; a lineal descendant I am from John and Priscilla Alden, whose romantic history you have doubtless read in poetry if not in prose. My ancestors had gone West almost a century ago, hence those provincial prejudices so characteristic of those descendants of the Mayflower party who still cling to the crags of Plymouth Rock had been lost in the broad and fertile valleys of the Ohio, or they had wandered off and found a flower-bespangled grave on the boundless prairies of Illinois. At any rate they found no place in my heart.

The time of which I write was January, 1862. Place, Southwestern Kentucky. Grant's army was making a grand reconnoissance in force, with a view to feeling of the enemy before making an attack upon Fort Donaldson.

A cold, pitiless rain had pelted us all day, and was still pouring down upon soldiers and officers alike. When the village of B. came in view, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I had trudged through the mud and waded swollen streams from early morn, having surrendered my horse to a sick soldier of the brigade to which I was attached, and was, therefore, worn and weary, and almost ill. Immediately after the order had been passed along the line to halt and pitch tents for the night, a large number of officers galloped on to the village and sought shelter beneath the roof of the hotel it contained. It had been my purpose to get a hot supper and dry bed also, but my professional duties detained me for some time, and when I reached the door of the inn I was informed that not only all the beds, but every square foot of the parlor and sitting-room floors had been pre-empted.

It was while sadly wending my way back to camp that I had the rare good fortune, or fate, to attract the attention of Dr. Jewell. My boots were covered with mud, my clothes dripping with water, and I felt as if chilled to the marrow of my bones and the center of my heart. It took but a brief time to warm me, however, for the elements of warmth were abundant. At his request I followed the doctor into his chamber and donned a suit of his clothes, while he sent my own by a colored boy to the kitchen to be dried. Returning to the parlor, I observed a large bowl of steaming punch, flanked by goblets, upon a table which had been drawn up near the fire, and by which an easy chair had been placed. The family arose as the doctor and I advanced, and the old gentleman delivered a very brief but very eloquent temperance speech. He said:

"You Northerners have peculiar notions about the use of liquor, at least some of you have. I have been told that in some places it is an insult to a guest to offer him a glass of hot punch. We Southerners think differently. With us it is an act of hospitality to invite our friends, and even strangers, to join us in a social glass. I do not know what your views are, but, believing that punch is a good medicine for a man who has been drenched by a cold rain, I ordered some prepared, and hope you will join us in a glass before supper. But if you have any conscientious scruples we shall respect them, and at once send the bowl from the room."

"I have no such scruples," I responded. "It is the abuse and not the proper use of stimulants that forms the basis of my temperance creed, and there are times when brandy is a blessing, and this is one of the times. I shall join you most heartily."

At the close of my speech the old gentleman gave place to his wife, who advanced and filled the goblets to the brim, while Lilian handed them around. When each of the gentlemen had been supplied with full and foaming beakers, and the ladies with smaller glasses only part full, the father said to the son, "Give a toast, Walter—one suited to the occasion."

The doctor complied by saying:

"May the acquaintance begun tonight ripen into a friendship before which all sectional and political prejudices shall dissolve and disappear; and may that friendship live and flourish in the hearts of all present when this cruel war shall exist only as a sad and sorrowful reminiscence."

"I most heartily indorse the sentiment you have so beautifully expressed," I responded, and beg leave to quote from a Northland poet in reply:

May the song birds of peace soon revisit our glades,
And our children clasp hands where their fathers crossed blades."

A reverent and fervent Amen burst from the lips of the old gentleman as he touched my glass with his and raised it to his lips; tears rolled down the furrowed features of his good wife, and tears stood in the blue eyes of the beautiful Lilian, and the long silken lashes that curtained those heavenly orbs drooped and quivered like the dew-laden willow fringe that hides from sight the crystal waters of a spring in the valley of Eden—the Eden of my childhood.

Supper being announced at this moment, the old folks led the way, and the doctor, taking my arm, followed them into a large, old-fashioned room, which served as both kitchen and dining-room. It was a most cheerful and home-like place; the table, which stood in the center of the uncarpeted floor, presented a neat, inviting appearance to a soldier who had been on short rations for some days, and who had eaten nothing for twelve hours. Ham and eggs, and delicious corn cakes, done to a turn, with sweet country butter, and coffee with real cream, constituted the bill of fare. It was ample, and I did full justice to it.

The evening hours flew rapidly past on downy wings of friendly converse, till the old clock in the corner announced the hour of 11, when the thoughtful mother mildly suggested that the Major was doubtless tired and would like to retire. I disclaimed any thought of weariness, and indeed I uttered but the simple truth in saying that I had not been so entirely refreshed for weeks. It is passing strange what power there is in good-fellowship to restore the wasted energies of the body as well as the spirit. So we sat another—a brief, a delicious hour—and then the good-nights were said, and I retired to sleep and dream. The blue-eyed Lilian formed the web, and horrid battle-scenes the woof of my visions. The beautiful girl had scarcely uttered a dozen words during the evening, but she had been a most eloquent auditor. She had sat almost directly opposite me, and my eyes rested upon her face as I addressed other members of the group, and they did not fail at any time to meet a sympathetic response from her heaven-tinted orbs; nor was there the least embarrassment in this, for her countenance bore such a perfect expression of innocent interest as to reveal a spirit at once modest and pure as an angel.

In my dream a bloody battle was raging. My ears were filled with the boom of cannon, the crash of small arms, the scream of shell, and the shrieks and groans of dying men. The scene changed. I wandered over the fields of carnage. The dead were thick about me. A groan reached my ear, and I bent my steps in the direction whence the sound came. A soldier, in gray uniform, with a Lieutenant's strap upon his shoulders, lay upon the ground, with his head resting upon the lap of a woman. I said, "If I can be of any service, please command." A pair of blue eyes were lifted toward my face, and a voice, sad but musical, said, "Oh! I am so glad it is you; you are a surgeon as well as a friend, and my brother is dangerously wounded." Those eyes, that voice; could I be mistaken? No, it was Lilian, and the wounded young officer her brother. What joy, what happiness to be able to serve her: aye, perhaps save the life of her brother—the son of my friend.

A rap on my chamber door dispelled the vision, and the pleasant greeting of Dr. Jewell restored me to my normal state. But my dreams remained as a vivid memory of a startling reality. I could not but believe that it was a presentement, and, although I kept it locked in my heart as a sad, though cherished secret, I resolved to ask Lilian for a picture of her brother which she had shown me the evening before. So, just as I was on the point of leaving, I said, "Miss Lilian, I wish you would give me a photograph of your brother. It is possible I may meet him, and if I should it would prove my passport to his friendship." "I will," she replied, "for you may be of service to him, and I know you would do him a kindness if you could." "Most gladly would I, both for his own sake and as a reward, in part, for the great kindness I have experienced at the generous hands of his family."

The young Lieutenant's handsome face bore a striking likeness to that of his sister, and for that I prized it and cherished it. I wore it constantly in an inner pocket of my vest. The stirring scenes intervening dimmed somewhat the memories of my vision as time passed, but could not blot it from my mind.

The battle of Shiloh had been fought, and during the whole of it my mind reverted to the dream. It seemed but a repetition of a tragedy of which I had witnessed the rehearsal. Impelled by some strange impulse I could not resist, I wandered out upon the battlefield at midnight. Every spot seemed familiar. The dead faces were those that I had seen in my dream. A groan—aye, the same groan I had heard on that ever-memorable night of January, 1862, I hurried to the side of the poor fellow from whose agonized lips it came. He was prone upon the cold earth, with his head resting upon his left arm, while with his right hand he was striving to check the flow of blood from a gunshot wound in his left breast.

A glance told me I had found the son of my friend—the brother of Lilian. Fortunately, I had with me the means of stopping the flow of blood; also a canteen of water and a flask of brandy. No word was spoken until I had done all that could be done at once, when, with a faint voice and difficult articulation, he said: "You have saved my life, and I thank you."

"You owe me no thanks, Lieutenant; I should be an ingrate did I not serve, to the utmost of my ability, the son of my friend, Dr. Jewell, the brother of his precious daughter, Lilian."

"Is this a dream? How—where did you know my father and sister?"

"Be calm, my near friend; I will gladly tell you all, but not now. Enough that I have found you, and serve you."

In my arms I bore the wounded officer to my tent, and vigilantly did I watch by his side until morning came. He had lost much blood, and his wound was painful, but not especially dangerous; hence, he recovered rapidly, and within a month he was well again. In the meantime I had told him the story of my impromptu visit to his old Kentucky home, and the generous hospitality I had met with there. I showed him the photo of himself given me by his sister, and the marvelous dream which had prompted me to ask for the picture was rehearsed. "Doctor," he said, as I closed my story, "I don't think I am superstitious, but I believe your dream was a presentiment, given you by my angel mother. It was she, and not my sister, you saw holding my head on her lap. Lilian is marvelously like her mother, and could readily have been mistaken for her."

"At least, in a dream," I added, pleasantly.

"Yes, or by moonlight, in the waking hours. But please don't try to break my faith in the reality of that vision of yours. It has come true almost to the last particular."

"It has," I responded, "and I believe in its reality as truly as you can."

I told the story to Gen. M., and it softened his heart so greatly that when I asked permission to take my friend to his home it was readily granted.

The reader may be safely left to picture to himself the joyful meeting of the long-absent son with his loving grandparents, father and sister, and the expressions of gratitude and friendship showered upon my humble self.

My leave of absence was for thirty days. I spent a fortnight of it with my Kentucky friends, and when I departed I carried with me two miniature portraits. One of them had golden hair, and eyes of heaven's own blue, and lips that rivaled the ripening pomegranate, and cheeks like the sunny side of a luscious peach. Nor was that all I had to gladden my bachelor heart. The original of the picture had said that "when this cruel war should be over I might come again, and then she would gladly go with me to my Northern home as my wife."

I have only to add that she is looking over my shoulder as I write, and trying to convince me that the public (meaning you, dear reader) will laugh at me for being so silly as to tell how I was captured by a rebel girl, and at her for being so easily converted from her secesh sentiments to unwavering loyalty to the Union.

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third day of May, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless said delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising, shall be paid before will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Barkerville, B. C., on Monday the 6th day of June, 1881, to pay said delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., March 26th, 1881. ap7dw

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 11th day of March, 1881, the 15th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office Barkerville, B. C.
Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 26th day of May, 1881 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 12th March, 1881. mh26dw

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1881

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

—ON THE—

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125	⅌ month
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4	⅌ day
Earth Foremen	$2 25 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$2 50	"
do do (2d class)	$2	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3	"
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3	"
do (2d class)	$2 50	"
do (helpers)	$1 50 to $2	"
Drillers	$1 75 to $2	"
Laborers	$1 50 to $1 75	"
Hewers	$2 50 to $3	"
Choppers	$1 50 to $2	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.
All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.
All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.
Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.
Board $4 per week.
It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses
Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.
A. ONDERDONK,
mh13 General Manager.

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NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR TO announce that he will remove on MONDAY, April 11th, his

POULTRY, FISH AND FRUIT MARKET

To GOVERNMENT STREET, nearly opposite the Arcade Restaurant.

He is now prepared to supply Families, Hotels and Dealers with the freshest and best descriptions of articles. California Fruits received by every steamer.
Island and Mainland Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Fruits and Vegetables, and a well selected stock of
GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERY
Always on hand. GEO. VIENNA.
ap10 3m

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, made in the matter of James K. Hockin, deceased, and in the cause, Strouss and Bloomingdale against Leiser. The creditors of James K. Hockin, late of Cassiar, hotel and saloon keeper and warehouseman, who died on or about the 18th day of March, 1881, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1881, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. J. P. Walls, of Bastion street, Victoria, the solicitor of the defendant, Simon Leiser, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated this first day of April, 1881.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar supreme Court, B. C.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor, Langley St., Victoria. ap2

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VICTORIA, April 10th. ap10

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay, on behalf of themselves and all other the Creditors of Oppenheimer Brothers, Plaintiffs.

AND

George A. Sargison, A. R. Green, Oppenheimer Brothers, and Lina Oppenheimer, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Godfrey Oppenheimer, deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY ORders of this honorable Court, dated the 8th and 11th days of April, A. D. 1881, Matthew T. Johnston, Esquire, of Victoria, has been appointed Receiver of all the real and personal estate, effects and credits of the late firm of Oppenheimer Brothers, and that the defendants have been restrained from dealing with the same until the further order of the Court. And all persons indebted to the estate, or having any property thereof in their possession, are required to pay and deliver the same only to the said Receiver at Victoria, or at Yale to Andrew Rome, Esq., his deputy.
Dated 11th April, 1881.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
ap12 Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX.

THE ABOVE TAX, COLLECTABLE BY W. K. BULL from those citizens not assessed for Real Estate, is now due and payable at his office, Fort street.
N. B.—Mr. Bull is in his office daily from 12 to 1 o'clock. ap17 1m

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 8TH, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants-Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

RUSSIA AND THE NIHILIST.

What measures will be taken by the Czar to appease the revolutionists for the execution of those who, in Nihilist circles, are and will be looked upon as heroes and martyrs, remains to be seen. ALEXANDER the Third expressed his intention of devoting his whole energies to the improvement of the internal affairs of the empire. He is said to entertain the opinion that Russia has attained her full development and that what is really desirable for national prosperity is domestic reform and the abandonment of those expeditions of conquest undertaken by the late Czar which have for many years kept not only Russia but all Europe and Asia in a constant state of uneasiness. That he will be able to carry out his good resolution, however, is another question. That much pressure will be brought to bear to induce Russia to interfere on behalf of Greece in the event of war between the latter power and Turkey is quite probable. The Czar's wife is the daughter of the King of Denmark, and sister to King George of Greece. The Czarina is known to exercise a most powerful influence over her husband who is also described as "an affectionate and faithful husband, a tender father and an eminently domestic man, preferring home pleasures to the more exciting recreations in which his men relatives are accustomed to indulge somewhat immoderately." The Czarina has probably not forgotton the manner in which Schleswig and Holstein were wrested from her father by Germany, and this may account for the anti-German notions entertained by ALEXANDER the Third, for it is well known that he is much less strongly attached than was the late Czar to the alliance with Germany, and that France, in her time of trouble, found in the present ruler of Russia an earnest sympathizer. It cannot but be expected, then, that the Greek cause will have at the Court of St. Petersburg an able advocate in the person of the new Empress. It has been said that:—"The Greek cause rises with the new Czar, and especially with the Czarina, who has resolution and energy, and will certainly take more part in public affairs then any Empress since Catherine. She has great mental and conjugal influence over her husband." It is probable that one of her early efforts will be directed towards a policy favourable to Greece, so that unless the Turks, awakened to a sense of new danger, should resolve to make necessary concessions, the death of the late Czar many prove a serious obstacle in the way of a peaceable settlement of the Greco-Turkish imbroglio; for Greece, once assured of Russian aid and sympathy, might insist upon demands which otherwise would be abandoned as hopeless. In the way of internal reform the Czar has ordered the establishment of elective Municipal Councils in all the large cities and town of the Empire. It is not likely that this small step in the direction of representative Government will go far to satisfy the revolutionary party, since even the great work of emancipating the serfs, accomplished by the late Emperor, evoked but little gratitude from the subject classes. As a St. Petersburg paper remarked recently, the reforms which he introduced, for reasons beyond his control, have not penetrated so deeply into the national life as he would have wished. These reforms, which were intended to rouse public conscience and provide a field of action for social forces, have not in application attained their end; not that the principle was false, but because the co-operation of the action of Government and of society was necessary, and this unhappily has been wanting for years past. It may be that the new Czar, by entering upon a thoroughly liberal course, may prove the sincerity of his desires for reform, and thus disarm, in a great measure, the terrible Nihilist conspiracy, which has baffled all the Russian powers of repression. The revolutionists have taken every possible means to let the Emperor and those around him know exactly what their desires are, and they have shown that, if they are incapable of effecting any good in themselves they are able to make away with a Czar who pays too little heed to their demands. That the Nihilists are aided and abetted by persons high in authority is quite evident, though it is possible that the intentions of such persons have been exceeded by those whom they have encourged. The the chief encouragement received by the Nihilists, however, seems to come from abroad, and this renders the organization much more difficult for the Russian authorities to deal with. In Paris the police find occupation in removing from the walls placards to the effect that "the Socalists of Paris congratulate and encourage the Nihilists of Russia, who, by their energetic action, have shown the disinherited of the two hemispheres how to rid the earth of a tyrant. They hope the lesson will not be lost, and undertake, on their own part, to use every effort to make it beneficial to the cause of justice and equality." The great success which has attended the Nihilist organization must be ascribed to the indifference, if not favor, with which it is looked upon by society generally in Russia. That an organization openly avowing murder as its prime object could be looked upon with favor by sensible people is a difficult thing for a British subject to understand or believe, but the apparent indifference with which the news of the late Czar's murder was received by the Russian public shows but too plainly that the "great sorrow" was by no means universal. But Russian civilization is by no means complete, and the new emperor, by devoting himself vigorously to the work of domestic reform, and suppressing the appetite for military glory and territorial aggrandizement, which has for many years prevailed at the Court of St. Petersburg, may yet make peace with his rebellious subjects and secure for himself a peaceful and prosperous reign.

Why Women Cannot be Freemasons.

BY ALFRED WELDMEN.

Having in a previous article, stated the views of various authorities assuming that woman *is* entitled to the privileges of Freemasonry, we follow the enquiry in another direction, and in doing so bring forward some very peculiar, and interesting, reasons why women *cannot* be Masons.

At a Masonic celebration in Nevada, a short time ago, the following facts were stated, viz: "Woman sometimes complains that she is not permitted to enter our lodges and work with the craft in their labors, and learn all there is to learn in the institution. We have the tradition that, before the G. A. O. T. U. had finished His work, he was in some doubt about creating Eve. The creation of every living and creeping thing had been accomplished, and the G. A. O. T. U. had made Adam (who was the first Mason), and erected for him the finest lodge in the world, and called it Paradise No. 1. He then called all the beasts of the field, and all the fowls of the air, to pass before Adam for him to name them, which was a piece of work He had to do alone so that no confusion might hereafter arise from Eve, who He knew would make trouble, if she were allowed to participate, and if He created her before-hand.

Adam, being very much fatigued with the labors of his task, fell asleep, and when he awoke found Eve in the lodge with him.

Adam, being Senior Warden, placed Eve, as the pillar of beauty, in the South, and they received their instructions from the Grand Master in the East, which, when finished, she immediately called the craft from labor to refreshment. Instead of attending to the duties of her office, as she ought, she left her station, violating her obligations, and let in an expelled Mason, who had no business there, and went round with him, leaving Adam to look after the jewels. The fellow had been expelled from the Grand Lodge, with several others, some time before; but, hearing the footsteps of the Grand Master, he suddenly took his leave, telling Eve to make aprons, as she and Adam were not in proper regalia. She went and told Adam, and when the Grand Master returned to the lodge he found that his gavel had been stolen.

He called for the Senior and Junior Wardens, who had neglected to guard the door, and found them absent. After searching for sometime, He came to where they were hid, and demanded of Adam what he was doing there, instead of occupying his official position. Adam replied that he was waiting for Eve to call the craft from refreshment to labor again, and that the craft were not properly clothed, which they were making provision for. Turning to Eve, He asked her what she had to offer in excuse for her unofficial and unmasonic conduct. She replied that a fellow passing himself off as a Grand Lecturer had been giving her instructions, and she thought it would be no harm to learn them. The Grand Master then asked what had become of his gavel; she said she didn't know, unless the fellow had taken it away.

Finding that Eve was no longer trustworthy, and that she had caused Adam to neglect his duty, and let in one whom He had expelled, the Grand Master closed the lodge, and turning them out, set a faithful Tyler to guard the door with a flaming sword. Adam, repenting his folly, went to work like a man and a good Mason, in order to get reinstated again. Not so with Eve! she got angry about it, and commenced raising Cain. Adam, on account of his reformation, was permitted to establish lodges, and work in the lower degrees, and while Eve was allowed to join him in the works of charity outside, she was never again to be admitted to assist in the regular work of the craft. Hence the reason why a woman cannot become a Mason."

It would appear from the foregoing, that the ineligibility of woman is clearly defined; and if we divest this elaborate account of a certain mythological fragrance which surrounds it, we trace the old, old Bibical story of Adam fleeing from the Almighty and hiding himself in the garden of Eden, and the subtle tempter made to assume the character of a man, and not that of a reptile. This latter is a very natural inference, as the serpent was, doubtless, repulsive to primitive man and woman; it being a hideous creature. Again we find the symbolism complete by placing a Tyler at the outer door with a drawn sword in his hand "to guard against the approach of"—the profane.

While it may be the opinion of some that the right of woman receiving the order cannot be denied, it is plain that her admission would be calculated to subvert some of the principles inculcated, and would lead to a system of interpolation injurious to the established ritual.

That the freemasonry of to-day is different from that which first saw light in Great Britain, in the 17th century—, when introduced by Elias Ashmole, and his *confreres* may be the case; but the symbols, which are, beyond question, of very ancient origin, are the same to-day as they were in Elias Ashmole's time.

A very erudite writer on the subject of freemasonry declares that it has been overlaid with fiction because of the absurdity of some to endeavor to connect it with mediæval (operative) masonry. This led to a confusion, which in our times is happily averted, and freemasonry is now taken, and accepted, as a boon to society, and a guiding star for mankind. Whether future generations may possibly add womankind also we cannot forsee.

VICTORIA, May 8th, 1881.

A Mathematical Question.

TO THE EDITOR.—If three be regarded as the one-third of six, in the same proportion what is the quarter of 20.

The process by which the answer is obtained is not required; but the answer only. SCRUTATOR.

MAY 7th, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR:—There are exactly 8,436 ways of spelling the word tailor, according to the conditions given. The question by your correspondent who signs himself "***" is not a mere puzzle but a very difficult arithmetical problem, requiring elaborate rules for for solution. GENIUS.

Victoria, May 7th.

Canadian Railroads.

The Canadian railroads, on the 30th of June last, had a total completed length of 6891 miles, with a nominal capital of $379,031,602. The length of road the year before was 636 miles less, and the capital $16,945,463 less. The passengers carried last year numbered 10,532,310, and the freight 9,842,310 tons, an increase of 18 per cent. in freight over the previous year, and of 61 per cent in passengers. The railroads of the Dominion have received public aid to the amount of $97,524,989, and $49,338,320 are still due them on the fulfillment of prescribed conditions. On the Canadian Pacific Railroad 280 miles are in operation. Canada ranks eighth among the nations of the world in the absolute mileage of railroads, and fifth in number of miles to each inhabitant.

A. GILMORE,
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Has just received a large consignment of Spring and Summer Goods direct from the best English and Canadian factories, consisting of Men's and Boy's Suits, Shirts and Drawers of all kinds, Socks, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Oilskin and Rubber Goods, which will be sold twenty per cent. less than regular prices.

Please call before purchasing elsewhere.

P. S.—Garments made to order in the latest and most approved style. 3m *

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CHICAGO, Oct. 11th, 1880.

Three years ago my hair was coming out very fast, and I was nearly bald. I was also troubled with dandruff. I began using BURNETT'S COCOAINE, and my hair immediately stopped coming out, and has constantly been getting thicker. My head is now entirely free from dandruff. My wife has used the COCOAINE with equally as gratifying results.

P. T. PLATT, with MacVeagh & Co.

BURNETT'S EXTRACTS are the purest fruit flavors. 4

SPRING GOODS.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received their first instalment of Spring Goods and are now showing novelties in Dress Goods; Grenadines; Velveteens; Lace Ruffles, Collarettes; New Silk Ties and Scarfs; Latest Straw Hats; Sailor Hats; Muslins; Edgings and Embroideries; Hosiery in variety; Kid Gloves; Gentlemen's Ties; Scarfs and Hosiery, &c. Also, a full line of Staple Dry Goods at unusually low prices. For particulars see advertisement of our wholesale department. A. B. GRAY & Co.
Government street. *

March 3rd, 1881.

BROWN & WHITE are in receipt of large additions to their stock per Dakota. Millinery, Laces, Dolmans, Jackets, Fichus, Children's Costumes, and an endless variety of staple and fancy Novelties. For quality and cheapness we defy competition. A choice lot of Tuscan Leghorn and Chip hats, selected by Mr. Brown in Paris.
BROWN & WHITE. *

FOR GOOD SOUND APPLES go to the Co-operative Store, Odd Fellows' building, Douglas street. See for yourself. *

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LECTURE—Wednesday Evening at 7½ o'clock.
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DOMINION FLAGS,
12, 15 AND 18 FEET.
BRITISH ENSIGNS,
12, 15 AND 18 FEET.
For sale by
my5 PETER McQUADE & SON.

TENDERS
ARE INVITED BY THE UNDERSIGNED UP to Noon of FRIDAY, the 20th instant, for the purchase of Patent Cracker and Biscuit Machines, being the entire Plant of a Cracker Bakery contained in the building on Fort street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Oppenheimer Brothers.
TERMS CASH.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A lease of the premises can be arranged for on advantageous terms.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
Receiver of Estate of Oppenheimer Brothers.
Victoria, 7th May, 1881. my8 2w

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS FURNISHING SUPPLIES OR rendering service to the Department of Railways and Canals, or to the Public Works Department in this Province, are requested, in order to secure a speedy adjustment of their claims against the Dominion Government, to send in their Accounts in all details within one month from the delivery of such supplies or the rendering of such services, on the forms of voucher which have been prepared for that purpose, and which may be obtained at this office or from either of the Resident Engineer on the line of the C. P. Railway, or from any Purchasing Agent of either Department.
H. S. ROEBUCK, Secretary.
Office of the Dom. Govt. Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 7th May, 1881. my8 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A RACE MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
BEACON HILL,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH, 1881.
When the following Purses will be contended for:—
2 P. M.—1 Mile and Repeat Race, best 2 in 3, for a Purse of $30—$5 entrance; catch weights; open to all.
2nd RACE—Half-Mile and Repeat, best 2 in 3, for a Purse of $20—$3 entrance; catch weights; open to all.
To finish with a CONSOLATION RACE for Beaten Horses, for a Subscription Purse and entrance money viz: $2 50 each.
ENTRIES for the above to be made at the Park Hotel on Saturday May 14th, between 4 and 6 p. m., when a Treasurer, Judge and Starter will be appointed for the day.
my8 By order.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, YALE AND WAY PORTS.
THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS STEAMER
WESTERN SLOPE,
CAPT. WM. MOORE,
Will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s Wharf on
WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, AT 1 P. M.
For Freight and Passage apply to W. McNish, on the wharf. my8

FOR FORT WRANGEL, NAAS, SKEENA RIVER AND WAY PORTS,
Connecting with the Steamer GERTRUDE at Wrangel for Glenora.
THE STEAMER
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Having been thoroughly overhauled both in hull and machinery and put in first-class repair, will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf for the above named ports on THURSDAY Evening, 12th inst., at 6 o'clk.
For Freight and Passage apply to
H. SAUNDERS,
my8 Johnson street.

GREAT SALE
—OF—
Thoroughbred
STOCK.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR SALE by
PUBLIC AUCTION
AT KAMLOOPS, B. C.,
ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE NEXT,
11 HEAD THOROUGH BRED
SHORT HORN DURHAM CATTLE,
Including 6 Cows, 3 Calves and 2 Bulls.
—ALSO—
30 COTSWOLD SHEEP AND LAMBS.
AND 80 PURE BERKSHIRE SOW PIGS AND BOAR PIGS.
TERMS OF SALE—All sums up to one hundred dollars Cash at time of sale; Sums over one hundred dollars, one-half cash at time of sale and on balance 4 months' credit on approved endorsed note, bearing int rest at rate of ten per cent per annum.
Sale to commence at One o'clock p.m.
JAMES T. STEELE.
Grafton Farm, Spallumcheen,
25th April, 1881. my8 6tw

REAL ESTATE
AUCTION SALE
W. R. CLARKE has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at his salesrooms, Yates street, on
Monday, the 16th instant,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
The following REAL ESTATE, viz:—
Lots 955, corner of Montreal and St. Lawrence streets; 1304 corner of Montreal and Superior streets; 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, fronting on St. Lawrence and Superior streets, running through with a frontage on both streets. A most desirable property. The water pipes are laid along Superior street and the lots are large sized.
Lot 418, View street, between Broad and Douglas, on which is a new 5-roomed cottage, hard finished, and another house with 6 rooms, outhouses, &c.
ALSO—The house now in occupation of Mr. Bland, on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas, which contains 6 rooms, hard finished, with store 20x40; the occupant is paying a monthly rental of $22.50.
ALSO—By order of the mortgagee—One-third of an acre of land, being part of suburban Lot 36 of Esquimalt, and abutting on the road from Victoria to Esquimalt Town, together with the newly erected Building thereon at present in the occupation of Mr. Almond Thomas.
TERMS AT SALE.
ALSO—All those pieces or parcels of land known as Victoria town lots numbered 1049 and 1051, situate on Johnson street, and lot 1061, situate on Yates street. TERMS:—One-fourth cash, balance on mortgage at 9 per cent.
ALSO—Six acres more or less of land under fence, about 1½ miles from the city boundary, on which there is a New House, hard-finished, and good well of water.
Titles guaranteed. Deeds at purchaser's expense. Particulars at sale.
W. R. CLARKE,
my8 Auctioneer.
[Standard copy.]

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April 29th, 1881. ap30

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MANTLES IN THE NEWEST SHAPES, FROM $2 00 to $15, and Mantle Cloths; Costumes—New Tennis—from $2.50 to $6.
DRESS MATERIALS PLAIDS AND PLAIN Suiting, Cashmeres (special make), Prints Muslin, and Oatmeal Cloths.
LACE GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.
GLOVES 4-BUTTON FRENCH KID, $1; ALSO, Silk, Lisle and Lace.
PLAIN AND FANCY HOSIERY MADE Expressly for my Trade.
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AXMINSTER AND SKIN HEARTH RUGS.
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AMUSEMENTS.

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REGATTA!
24th May, 1881,
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PROGRAMME.
1. Double Sculls; boats under 22 feet.
2. Four-oared Race (Foresters' Race); boats under 22 feet.
3. Race for Chinook Canoes.
4. Senior Single Sculls.
5. Naval Race
6. Four-oared Race; boats under 26 feet.
7. Canoe Race for Northern Indians.
8. Naval Race.
9. Four-oared Race for youths under 19; boats under 22 feet.
10. Canoe Race for Klootchmen.
11. Dingy Race; short course.
12. Greasy Pole.

The List of Prizes and the course to be pulled will be given in a few days.
The following gentlemen have been appointed to collect subscriptions:—
Yates Street Ward—W. McNiffe, W. Lohse.
Johnson St. Ward—J. W. Griffiths, C. J. Phillips.
James Bay Ward—P. Woollacott, L. G. McQuade.
Victoria District—C. Gowen, C. J. Phillips, W. McNiffe, W. Lohse.
By order of the Committee.
L. G. McQUADE,
ap30 Hon. Secy.

BENEFIT
—OF THE—
PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
THURSDAY, MAY 12TH, AT 8 P. M., SHARP.
Tickets for Adults . . . . . 50 cents.
Tickets for Children . . . . . 25 cents.
IMPROVED
OXYHYDROGEN LANTERN.
Big Trees—Yosemite—Niagara—1000 Isles—Comics.
SEVEN STAGES OF MODERN GIRLHOOD.
New Statuary—Courtship and Marriage of Hey Ho and Mee Wah.
From London to Vesuvius—a REALISTIC ERUPTION from base of the mountain, Dissolving Views, Chromotropes, &c., &c.
TICKETS for sale at Bagnall's music store and Redfern's jewelry store. ap30

Theatre Royal.
THE COMMITTEES OF THE FOLLOWING INstitutions, viz:—
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL,
THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
THE B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,
And THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME,
In consideration of the very great kindness always shown by the members of the
AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY
Of this city in giving entertainments for the Benefit of the above deserving institutions, have tendered them a
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT,
TO BE GIVEN ON
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 11TH, 1881.
On which occasion will be presented by the Amateur Dramatic Society for the first time here
"THE BLIND BEGGARS,"
A Comic Operetta by Offenbach, to be followed by the laughable farce entitled,
"My Uncle's Suit,"
Or "IN POSSESSION,"
The whole to conclude with Legouix's Comic Opera,
"The Crimson Scarf,"
With New and Elegant Costumes, Appointments, &c.
TICKETS may be obtained at the principal stores and from the Committees of the above named institutions.
ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents. Reserved Seats can be obtained at C. E. Redfern's, Government street, without extra charge, on and after Monday, May 9th.
Doors open at 7:30; performance to commence at 8 o'clock. my3

NOTICE.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSIness heretofore carried on by Dodd, Budd & Co., all persons that are indebted to the firm are notified that I am the only person authorized to receive and sign in liquidation of same. All persons having claims against the firm will present them forthwith to W. W. DODD.
my1dw1m Stanley, B. C.

ESTATE OF JACOB BRAMWELL, DECEASED.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to file the same with the undersigned, duly attested, within 30 days, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make payment forthwith. GEO. A. SARGISON,
Government St.
Victoria 13th April, 1881. ap13

WANTED.

WANTED
A COMPETENT MAN TO RUN A PLANER & Edger. Apply to
JOSEPH SPRATT,
At the Albion Iron Works.
None need apply only those that can give reference as to their ability and sobriety. my6

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
TWO FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS, BUTTONhole maker and Two Apprentices.
Apply to MRS. M. ADAMS,
ap30 Douglas street.

WANTED
AT THE
WHITE LABOR BOOT & SHOE FACTORY
Boys to learn the Trade. Apply to
HOOPER & BORDE,
ap29 Johnson street, opp. Shotbolt's.

TEACHER WANTED—BARKERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Teacher (male) will be received by the Trustees up to the 15th June next.
Applicants will be required to hold a Second Class Grade A Certificate; higher grade preferred.
Address: CHARLES WILSON,
mh31dw Secretary School Trustees.

BYLAW
TO AID THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOOLLEN MILL IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
WHEREAS IT IS DESIRABLE that a Woollen Mill for the manufacture of blankets, flannels, &c., be established in the City of Victoria, and the Corporation of the said City are desirous of assisting the establishment of such a manufactory by exemption from taxation and by granting a sum of money to the promoters of such object.
AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of erecting a Woollen Mill is $20,000.
BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria.
1. That when and so soon as a Mill of the capacity of ten looms and eight hundred spindles shall have been erected within the City of Victoria and fitted up with all the necessary machinery and appliances for the manufacture of wool into yarns, blankets, &c., there shall be paid to the owner of such mill out of the revenue of the said City the sum of $2500, and thenceforth the said mill, machinery and appliances, and all materials manufactured at the said Mill shall be exempted from taxation by the Municipal Council for a period of five years.
2. That when the said Mill has been in operation for the space of twelve months there shall be paid to the owner thereof the further sum of $2,500 out of the revenue aforesaid; PROVIDED that such last mentioned payment shall not be made if the said Mill shall have been shut down or shall have ceased to manufacture for a period of eight weeks during the preceding twelve months.
3. That before any payment shall be made under this By-law the proprietor of such mill shall enter into a bond with two sufficient sureties to keep the said Woollen Mill in good working order, and to manufacture wool into yarns, blankets, &c., for a period of five years, and shall not, during such period, be interested in any other Mill of a similar character, or for a similar purpose, within the Province of British Columbia, and shall not remove the said Mill, or the machinery thereto appertaining, during the said period.
4. That no Chinaman, whether a British subject or not, shall be employed in the said Mill, and, if any such be employed, no monies shall be paid to the owner of such Mill under this By-law.
5. This By-law may be cited as the "Woollen Mill By-law, 1881."
Passed the first reading this fourth day of May, A.D., 1881.
J. H. TURNER,
{L.S.} Mayor.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C. my5

TAKE NOTICE
THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE Copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, viz:—
For Yates Street Ward—At the Police Barracks.
For James Bay Ward—At the Hook and Ladder House, Government St., below Fort.
For Johnson Street Ward—At the City Council Chambers.
On THURSDAY, May the 12th, A. D. 1881, and the Polls will be kept open between the hours of Ten o'clock a. m. and Four o'clock p. m.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
May 5th, 1881. my6

EDUCATION.
PRIVATE DRAWING CLASS.
Pupils prepared for the High School Examinations. TERMS REASONABLE.
E. J. WOOD,
ap26 1m Box 6, Postoffice, Victoria.

FOR THE FINEST AND BEST
CAMBRIDGE AND PINAFORE
SAUSAGES
—AND THE—
BEST BREAKFAST BACON & HAMS
—GO TO—
JULIUS BARRAN, S.M.A., *Cantab*,
Inventor and Manufacturer.
Yates St., near Douglas. mh1

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
'39 LD. LOWENBERG.

A. B. GRAY & CO.'S COLUMN.

A. B. GRAY & CO.
Beg to announce to
Trade Buyers
That they have opened a
WHOLESALE
DEPARTMENT
In the Upstairs of their
EXTENSIVE
BUSINESS PREMISES
ON GOVERNMENT STREET.
Henceforth we will regularly be in
RECEIPT OF GOODS
Suitable for the
Jobbing Trade
Of the Province, and which we will sell at
LOWEST
MARKET RATES,
Giving special inducements to
CASH BUYERS.

WHOLESALE
DEPARTMENT
Received by steamer DAKOTA and now opening
DRESS MATERIALS
ETC., ETC., ETC.
Black and Colored Cashmeres, Black Alpacas, Black Velveteens, Persian and Robart Cords in Blacks and new colorings, Plaids in variety, Special Values, Blue Serge, Shirting Flannels, Winceys, Lining Solicias, etc.

Cottons and Sheetings.
In Single and Double Widths, in Crown and Bleached, a full range in several qualities. Canton Flannels, Piquets.

LINENS.
Table Linen in white and unbleached, all widths, Brown Hollands, Diaper, Crash, Glass Cloth, Fine Fronting Linen.

MEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS.
Men's Hats, Baltic Shirts, Men's Underclothing, a special job line of 40 dozen Undershirts at $4 per dozen, Cotton Sox, Wool Sox.

SUNDRIES.
Lace Curtains from $1.12 per pair and upwards, White and Colored Counterpanes, Stuffed Comforter Quilts, Green Damask, Narrow Ribbons in bright colors, Wide Ribbons all shades, White Handkerchiefs at lowest prices, Crochet Edging, Swiss Embroideries, Blankets suitable for hotels, Ladies' Embroidered Cotton Underclothing, Felt Skirts, Special Values, Towels, Silk Ties and Handkerchiefs.

SHAWLS.
A full assortment of the most saleable classes.

POINT BLANKETS.
To arrive by next steamer 2½ Point in White and Indigo, 3 Point in White, Indigo and Scarlet, 3½ Point in White and Scarlet, 4 Point in White, Scarlet and Vicunia.

FLOOR CLOTH
In Bond, all widths. For sale in original packages to the trade only.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT
A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Albion House,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 8TH, 1881.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephonic communication with the central office, with Esquimalt and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 7—Str Western Slope, New Westminster

CLEARED.

May 7—Str Western Slope, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Bole, Mr and Mrs Anderson, Mrs Wise, Mrs Hammond, Miss Sylvester, Miss Holmes, Rev M Gilbert, J Wilson, Neaves and family, McElmon, Taylor, Harmon, Shearer, Harback, H Melville, Medana, E Marvin, Sylvester, A R Green, C W R Thomson.

Per str WILSON G. HUNT, fm Nanaimo—Mrs Jas Harvey, Mrs McTavish, Miss McTavish, Miss Anderson, Sir M B Begbie, J Harvey, J Stewart, J Skinner, B Stern, M L Haas, W Holroyd, J Alexander, H F Heisterman, C Curry, Brackman, N Smith.

BIRTHS.

At Spring Park Farm, Victoria District, on May 1st, the wife of Mr. M. Finnerty, of a son.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 6th instant, Frederick Victor, eldest son of the late E. A. Whittingham, aged 5 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, at 3:45 p. m., from the corner of View and Quadra streets, and at 4 p.m. from the Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

THE PLAGUE-STRICKEN SHIP.

Humane Offer of the U. S. Authorities.

The barbarous treatment to which the unfortunate ship's company and passengers of the American barque Henry Buck have been subjected to has aroused a feeling of just indignation throughout the entire community. Yesterday the Council of the Board of Trade waited on Mr. Hamley, collector of customs, to urge that immediate action be taken to relieve the people from their perilous position. Mr. Hamley informed the Council that he had drawn the attention of the Dominion Government to the condition of affairs and had been instructed to detain the passengers and crew on board, the cost of maintainance to be defrayed by the ship. While the conference was proceeding U. S. Council Francis entered and informed the collector that he had received a telegram from the U. S. authorities at Port Townsend offering to receive the ship and quarantine her crew and passengers on shore in buildings erected for the purpose at Point Wilson. The Consul was urged to telegraph an acceptance of the offer which contrasts most favorably with the inaction of our government. The owner of the barque will arrive here on Monday. In the meanwhile the disease is making frightful inroads on board the infected vessel. Several passengers are reported down with the disease and none of the well people have yet been vaccinated. Mrs. Davis is very low. A nurse was sent off last evening to attend the poor lady whose death and that of her three days old baby would seem to be inevitable. Two more patients were landed from the ship yesterday and taken to the old lunatic asylum which has been converted into a pesthouse. This building is within a stone's throw of the marine hospital. We mention this fact to show how unprepared the Dominion officers are for an emergency of this kind, and how that when the most loathsome of all diseases has been brought to our shores willing hands are tied with redtape.

NOTICE.

All the grocers who waited the arrival of my Sugars are hereby notified that I have received them by last steamer, and am now prepared to supply the trade at lowest prices.

2w A. OPNER.

"The Crimson Scarf."

AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE at Theatre Royal Wednesday, May 11th, 1881. "Crimson Scarf," etc. *

THE LATE DROWNING ACCIDENT.—The N. W. *Herald* furnishes the following particulars of the drowning of George Brown in Fraser river on Monday last: "After being precipitated into the water the two men caught hold of each other's hands across the overturned boat, thus sustaining themselves head and shoulders above the surface. After holding on in this way for some time, Brown proposed relinquishing the boat and striking out for the shore. Mr. Fisher tried to dissuade him from his purpose, advising him to stick to the boat. Brown, however, let go, turning to strike out for the land. As he did so, Mr. Fisher, thus losing his support, went under, and on coming up again could see nothing of Brown. Resuming his hold of the boat, he was rescued as before stated. On being taken into the canoe, insensibility intervened and continued for several hours,—only yielding to the excellent treatment of the friends at Deas's cannery and from Ladner's Landing. Immediately on recovering Mr. Fisher dispatched parties to search for Brown along the shore in the vicinity of the accident, but without discovering any trace of him whatever. There would therefore, appear to be really no ground for supposing that the poor fellow succeeded in reaching the shore."

THEATRE ROYAL.—Extensive preparations are in progress to insure the proper representation of three excellent pieces by the Amateur Dramatic Society. The stage properties have been entirely renovated expressly for this occasion, and the most beautiful costumes have been made for the performers. A full dress rehearsal will take place to-morrow evening. Seats may be secured to-morrow at Redfern's jewelry store. An early choice should be made as there is sure to be a very full house.

FROM THE WEST COAST.—The steamer Pilot came in early yesterday morning from a cruise on the west coast as far as Clayquot Sound. Sealing this season as compared with last is a falure. About half the vessels engaged in the trade have made expenses or nearly so. The schooners Diamond and Juniata have been the most successful in the whole fleet and their catch has been small. There is no news of interest from either Barclay or Clayquot. Weather was very disagreeable during nearly the whole trip.

MRS. J. G. MITCHELL & Co. have just received a fine assortment of Millinery, Ladies' and Misses' Leghorn, Chip and Straw Hats and Bonnets. DRESSMAKING done in the neatest and most approved styles. *

Stevenson and Cotsford.

The following letter from Stevenson appeared in a late issue of the S. F. *Newsletter*:—

DEAR SIR,—Having noticed in your sporting items, in regard to the Stevenson and Cotsford race, that the course had been set to be rowed on Lake Merced, but the probability would be that it would not come off there because the pressure that would be brought to bear by the boat clubs would, in all probability, cause it to be rowed in other waters, I wish to state in reply that we are not pulling for the boat clubs' money, nor any one else, but our own; therefore we are influenced by no one. Boat clubs or any one else will not make good our losses if it is pulled on a course to suit them. Therefore we suit ourselves. We have sought this place for various reasons. First, that there is no outside interference, such as steamboat swash or small boats in the way. Second, because we can find smooth water oftner there than we can anywhere else. Third, that Cotsford did not want to pull where he did before. I proposed the lake; he looked at it and was satisfied. Fourth, that it is fresh water, no tide to pull against, and we wish to compare our time here with the Eastern time, as they pull on fresh water and no current. Last, but not least, to stop this cry of "job! job! only pulled for steamboat money; there was not a cent up." Now it is taken to a place where every one can see it, if they want to take the trouble to take the San Jose train and get off at School House Station, and walk about three quarters of a mile, or take a buggy, if they are lovers of the sport, or stay at home and read it the next day in the papers—immaterial to us. So you can, when you speak of it again, say for a fact that it will come off on Lake Merced, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1881, between the hours of two and five, and for a purse of $500 a side, and George Strong is the stakeholder.

Yours, etc.,
J. N. STEVENSON.

"No Sabbee."

Yesterday morning one of the police officers met a Chinese trader whom he suspected to be without a licence. John was asked to follow the officer to the Council Chambers for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Russell as to his right to sell his wares in this municipality. After trudging along for some time John availed himself of a favorable opportunity to abandon his baskets, and making a break into the bush got away from the myrmidon of the law. Rightly concluding that the Celestial's stock-in-trade would not remain long unclaimed the officer packed it to a place of safety and awaited results. The owner soon overcame his temporary alarm and enlisting the aid of a prominent educationist they soon found the policeman and armed with the Chinaman's receipt which was in due form and signed for some two or three months hence, they proceeded to the Council Cambers and the chattels were at once liberated. John, it appears, did not "sabbee" the interruption and perhaps not having his receipt in his pocket took fright at possible pains and penalties, and thus came to the conclusion that he had better run away and seek the advice of friends in the emergency.

F. N. Gisborne, Esq.

This gentleman will take his departure for the East on Tuesday. During his stay in the province Mr. Gisborne has remodeled and improved the telegraph system of the province by abolishing the archipelago cables and substituting therefore a single gulf cable, has relaid the Saanich cable, rebuilt the land lines to Nanaimo and New Westminster, extended the telegraph service from Cache Creek to Kamloops, and will complete arrangements to-morrow for the connection of Victoria with the Puget Sound telegraph system by means of a submarine cable stretched across the Straits of San Juan del Fuca, thus giving us an alternative line in case an accident should at any time incapacitate the line *via* the gulf. Mr Gisborne's efforts have been crowned with complete success. Telegraphic communication will henceforth be reliable and steady instead of fitful and spasmodic. We hope that he may experience a pleasant journey homeward, and that the report that he intends shortly to return and reside permanently in the province may not prove illusive.

SENSIBLE.—The San Francisco *News Letter* of the 3rd inst., speaking of the detention of the ship Oceanic in that harbor with smallpox on board said: "It is, of course, necessary that smallpox should be kept out of San Francisco, but it does not follow that an insane dread of the disease should blind us to all other interests. The Oceanic and her sister ships come here laden with goods from all parts of the world, and benefit San Francisco greatly by the commerce which they bring to our shores. But commerce is sensitive and impatient. A few hours' delay will often ruin a vast mercantile speculation. If we make these ships wait at our gates because they have a few smallpox patients on board, we may soon expect to hear of a boom in Suez Canal stock, at the expense of California, and the entire West." The next day most of the passengers were landed, the ship fumigated and the cargo discharged. The case is identical with that of the barque Henry Buck, now lying at the harbor mouth, the treatment of whose people has been—to use the mildest term—cruel and inhuman.

ACCORDING to the Montreal *Post*, James Gordon Bennett is a suitor for the hand of Princess Beatrice. Mr. Bennett is known in Paris as "Sir James Gordon Bennett, the American nobleman," and amusing stories are told of his marble palace in New York, to which is said to be attached a private theatre, filled with a galaxy of bright and beautiful "stars," and stables where sixty polo ponies are fed off gold plates, so to speak.

THE steamer Cassiar will be ready for work early this week. She has been thoroughly refitted in every particular. Her carrying capacity, both for passengers and freight, largely increased and in every way, shape and form improved and adapted to the Fraser river trade. She is certain to secure a fair share of the immense traffic that must pass up the river to the head of navigation.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt came down about 2 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo and way ports with a general freight and a fair passenger list.

HORSE RACES have been arranged for the 25th inst. at Beacon Hill. A list of entries will be made for good purses and excellent sport is anticipated.

THE steamer Woodside took a small party of excursionists down to Pedder Bay yesterday. She returned last evening.

The Churches.

Reformed Episcopal church, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and the Rev. J. B. Chantrell.

Rev. Mr. Pollard will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church to-day, morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Beaven will preach this morning and evening in the Baptist church avenue.

Rev. T. Gilbert, whose withdrawal from the Methodist communion was noted the other day, has joined the English church and will be assigned to a district under Bishop Sillitoe.

Rev. Mr. Clyde will preach this morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church, Courtenay street.

Telegraphic advices from the president of the Toronto Conference to Rev. Mr. Pollard of this city express sympathy with the congregation and members in their present difficulty. It is quite likely that a minister will be sent out with as little delay as possible to take the Methodist pulpit in this city, and to endeavor to repair the breach caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. H. Smith.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The steamer Princess Louise coaled at Departure Bay on Thursday. She had on board a large number of passengers for the northern mines. Major Downie went up to start on his prospecting tour from Bella Bella.

Work was resumed at the Fitzwilliam (Newcastle) mine in the early part of this week. Wm. McGregor is getting the coal out under contract, at the rate of about 50 tons per day.

Mayor Bate has received a letter from the Queen's birthday celebration commitee of Victoria tendering a most cordial invitation to the citizens of Nanaimo to participate in the birthday festivities of the capital. Proposals have also been made to procure the services of the Nanaimo and Wellington bands for that occasion.

The Vancouver Coal Co. intend to immediately increase their bunker capacity so as to hold a thousand tons, and thus load the steamship Victoria in two days instead of three. It will also facilitate the loading of all other vessels coming to the V. C. shutes.

At the opening of the Court Messrs. R. Scott and John G. Stewart were admitted to citizenship and became British subjects.

Marine.

Steamship Victoria passed down this morning landing her pilot on Beacon Hill at 10 o'clock.

THE EXCURSION.—At 7.45 last evening the Wilson G. Hunt left Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf with 125 or 150 excursionists on board. She steamed out of the harbor in fine style, went down the straits, rounded Race Rocks lighthouse and returned about 10 o'clock. Haynes' band discoursed excellent music, and the roomy cabin gave great facility for dancing. Unfortunately the proportion of ladies was somewhat small, consequently terpsichorean admirers were not as enthusiastic as under more favorable circumstances. The season for moonlight excursions is yet a little early and the evenings too chilly for comfort. The enterprising owner of the Hunt will undoubtedly give the young people another opportunity before long of enjoying a trip by moonlight on the beautiful waters outside Victoria harbor.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL. — Mortimer & Reid have begun to shape the stone for the Douglas memorial column, which will be of granite. It is said to be the intention of the committee to erect the memorial at Beacon Hill, the Government having refused permission to erect it at the only suitable and fitting place, James Bay. They should do nothing of the kind. The time of the existing Government is growing mighty short. When the change comes full justice will be done to the memory of the good Sir James. Let the committee 'bide a wee.

SUPPLE JACK.—A Westminster Indian who rejoiced in the *sobriquet* of "Supple Jack" has gone to the happy hunting grounds. The *Guardian* says he cheated the hangman, as he had murdered at least 20 white men and an indefinite number of Indians. In fact, we gather from the *Guardian's* account that the deceased gentleman ran a private graveyard of his own, appointing the time for holding a funeral and always taking care that the corpse was ready. The world is well rid of "Supple Jack."

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.—The Western Union Co. are erecting a new line from Seattle to the boundary. New posts are being put in and new wire strung. A new line of double wire is in operation from New Westminster to the boundary. After the completion of the Western Union line dispatches will be sent and received with the greatest regularity.

THE SUMATRA.—Nothing will be done with this ship till the arrival of the Hylton Castle with the underwriters' agent, divers, pumps and other apparatus. As the H. C. is due it is likely that operations will be commenced early in the week. The vessel remains on an even keel firmly embedded in the sand.

TENDERS are asked by Mr. Matthew T. Johnston until the 20th inst. for the purchase of the patent cracker and biscuit machines in the building on Fort street near Wharf. This is a splendid opportunity for an enterprising and energetic man to add to the productive forces of the country.

THE LOCOMOTIVE.—Great difficulty has been found in placing the locomotive on board the up-river steamer at New Westminster, the facilities being entirely inadequate. If they would place it on a float the Slope would tow it to Yale without difficulty.

THOROUGHBREDS.—Another great sale of thoroughbred stock will be held at Kamloops on the 29th of June next. This stock was raised at Grafton Farm by Mr. James T. Steele, and is amongst the best on the coast. The sale will be by public auction.

THROUGH TO YALE.—Steamer Western Slope, with a good freight and 32 passengers, sailed at 1 o'clock for Yale. The regularity of the trips of this steamboat is attracting general notice. Her schedule time is almost as faithfully kept as that of a mail train.

PIONEER SOCIETY. — At a meeting of the Pioneer Society held on Wednesday evening the constitution was altered to admit those who arrived in the country prior to January 1st, 1870. The late limit was January 1st, 1865.

LOOK for reading matter on all four pages of *The Sunday Colonist*.

Yale.

[Inland Sentinel.]

Mr. Jno. Glassey having been appointed to take the census for this district has been busy for the past week; he is now in Yale and will soon complete this locality. Some of the Chinese refused to answer the questions asked and had to be brought before Squire Deighton, and were fined $5 and costs. This had the desired effect and we learn Mr. G. is making a thorough business of the work in hand

Yesterday Mr. Carman, engineer, and Mr. Hazzard were out with Mr. Cambie's new team, when about a mile out upon the Cariboo road the horses began to feel the "Government oats" and tried to run away. The pole broke and the persons named "lit out" of the vehicle, when the horses broke loose and ran up the road while the double buggy went over the precipice, and is about sixty feet down hill.

The "California House" has passed from Mr. Tuttle to Messrs. McGirr and Davis.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamers Otter and Enterprise came down from the river yesterday at 1 and 2:15 respecively; the former leaving at 4 a.m. and the latter at 8. Three steamers went up the river yesterday, namely the Slope, Irving and Reliance. The latter vessel took up the locomotive recently discharged from the steamship Victoria at New Wustminster.

THE new residence in course of erection opposite the Presbyterian church on Blanchard street belongs to Mr. Thain, of the building firm of Penwell & Thain. Half of the lot has been disposed of to Mr. C. Bossi.

THE ISABEL.—This steamer after doing good service in the Sound trade and crossing the Straits in all kinds of weather, is to be put on the ways for a thorough overhauling and refitting.

AN entertainment will be held in the new school-room of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue, or Tuesday evening next, May 10th, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. *

THE *Inland Sentinel*, of Yale, is about to enlarge. Go on, brother. May unlimited success attend your efforts to spread intelligence.

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Walla Walla.

A man just down from Walla Walla informs us that dullness and depression are painfully prevalent in that hitherto live and growing town. The reason for this is plain enough. The railroads are taking the trade of the town elsewhere, and slowly sapping its lifeblood. The people bound for Idaho, Northeastern Washington and Eastern Oregon no longer make Walla Walla a stopping place, and only a small fraction of them even go through it. Years ago it was the one route of travel for all that country. Now it is one route for many. Instead of being the emporium and entrepot of a vast region, covering a hundred thousand square miles, it does not now and never will again exclusively occupy that position for its own country. It will always be a leading town in the eastern half of the Territory, but Dayton, Spokane Falls, Cheney, Colfax, Ellensburg, Goldendale, Yakima City, and perhaps other points, will dispute its supremacy and divide its trade and importance. Property has depreciated in value, building is inactive, and there is less promise for the future than there is doing in the present. A road terminating there, and terminating here as well, would do more towards building up the town than anything else, but we are afraid the people there have lost their opportunity. Instead of doing for themselves they have always cried to us to do for them, and failing to do for them they have too often abused us.—*Seattle Intelligencer.*

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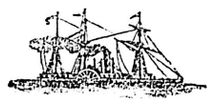

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By order. R. G. TARLOW,
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STAGE ILLUSIONS.

Many of the peculiar effects produced upon the stage, imitating moonlight, sunlight, thunder, wind, rain and other natural phenomena, are a puzzle to those outside of the business. How such realistic representations of those things as are often witnessed upon the stage can be made is a question that often enters the mind of the spectator, and is seldom answered in a satisfactory manner. It is always the ambition of scene painters and stage carpenters to devise improved methods of imitating these things, and hence the stage may be said to try to hold the mirror up to nature in a material, as well as a moral sense. Authors, in writing plays, are always on the lookout for an opportunity to produce a telling effect. The amount of work bestowed upon their production in a theater is simply astonishing to those unacquainted with that mysterious realm known as "behind the scenes."

Thunder is a common stage effect, and is used with great advantage in many plays. In former days it was produced by shaking a large piece of sheet-iron hung immediately above the prompter's desk. This contrivance produced a good imitation of sharp, rattling thunder, but failed to give the dull roar which is always heard in storms. A contrivance for this purpose was soon invented. A heavy box frame is made, and over it is tightly drawn a calf skin. Upon this the prompter operates with a stick, one end of which is padded and covered with chamois skin. A flash of lightning, produced with magnesium, and a sharp crack of the sheet-iron, followed by a long decreasing roll upon the "thunder drum," produces an effect which is startlingly realistic. Traveling companies are compelled to be satisfied with the sheet-iron alone; and the tragedian who enters a theater provided with a complete thunder apparatus always is happy to think that his battle with the elements in "King Lear" will be worth fighting.

The rain machine in large theaters is a fixture placed high in the "flies." A cylinder in made of "half-inch" wood. It is usually five feet in circumference, and four feet in length. Upon the inside are placed rows of small wooden teeth. A lot of dried peas is placed in the cylinder, a rope belt is run round one end of it and down to the prompter's desk, and is it ready for a drenching shower. By turning the cylinder, the peas roll down between the teeth, and the noise produced by them makes a good imitation of rain falling upon a roof. A sudden pull of the rope, accompanied by a gust on the "wind machine," gives the sound of the sweep of a blast of wind during a storm. Traveling companies often meet with theaters where there is no wind machine. A sufficiently-good one, however, is easily produced. A common child's hoop is obtained, and a sheet of brown paper is pasted on it after the manner of a circus-rider's balloon. A handful of bird-shot is placed upon the paper. The "machine" is canted from one side to the other, and the shot rolls around the paper, producing a fairly-good rain effect.

Wind is an item that is very useful in heightening the effect of stage storms. It is often dispensed with in theaters where strict attention is not paid to details, but not without a loss of "realism." It has, moreover, a great influence over the feelings of spectators. The wind machine is constructed in this manner. A heavy frame is made, in which is set a cylinder provided with paddles, and resembling very much the stern-wheels seen on Ohio river towboats. Across the top of this cylinder is stretched as tightly as possible a piece of heavy gros-grain silk. This silk remains stationary while the wheel is turned by a crank. The rapid passage of the paddles across the surface of the silk produces the noise of wind. Often traveling companies are in theaters where there is no wind machine. Then the property man groans audibly and proceeds to do what, in theatrical parlance, is called "faking" the wind. He selects a heavy piece of gas hose, called by stage men "flexible," and, finding a quiet corner where there is sufficient space to swing a cat without danger—to the cat—he whirls it around his head with the greatest possible rapidity. This method produces very satisfactory results—to every one but the property man. He is a long-suffering person; but the extraction of wind from "flexible" causes him to find life tedious.

Every one has heard the startling crash that is produced when the hero kicks the villain through a four-inch oaken door. One would think that not only the door but the villain must be completely shattered. This noise is produced by the crash machine, one of the oldest implements of imitation still used on the stage. It is similar to the wind machine in construction. A wheel with paddles set at an angle of about forty-five degrees to the radii is the main part of the machine. Upon the top of the wheel one end of a stout piece of wood is pressed down by fastening the other end to a portion of the frame-work. When the wheel is turned, the slats passing under the stationary piece produce a rattling crash. The principle of the machine is illustrated by the small boy who runs a stick along a paling fence and is gratified by introducing into the world an additional morsel of hubbub.

There is nothing that can be so well counterfeited on the stage as moonlight scenery. And yet there is nothing which requires more work. The artist begins the task by painting a moonlight scene. In daylight such a scene is a ghastly sight. It is done in cold grays and greens, in which Prussian blue and burnt umber play an important part; and the lights are put in with white slightly tinged with emerald green. The strong moonlight of the foreground is produced by a calcium light thrown through a green glass. The fainter light upon the scenery at the back of the stage is obtained from "green mediums"—a row of argand burners with green chimneys. These are placed upon the stage just in front of the main scene, and are "masked in" from the view of the audience by a "ground piece." A row of them is often suspended from the "flies," in order to light the top of the scene. This upper row is masked in by "sky borders." Thus a soft green light is thrown over the entire distance, while its source does not meet the view of the spectator. A usual feature of stage moonlight scenes is water, because it affords an opportunity for the introduction of the "ripple"—a charmingly natural stage effect. The main scene in a moonlight view is always painted on a "drop"—that is, a scene made like the curtain let down between the acts. The position of the moon being determined, immediately under it, beginning at the horizon, a number of small, irregular holes are cut in the drop. These are then covered on the back with muslin and painted over on the front to match the rest of the water. Behind these holes is placed an endless towel, about eight feet in length, running around two cylinders, one at the top and one at the bottom. The lower cylinder has a crank by which the towel is turned. In this towel is cut a number of holes similar to those in the drop. A strong gas-burner is placed between the two sides of the towel. When the machine is turned the flashing of the light from the passing holes in the towel through the stationary ones in the drop produce a fine ripple. It is always better to turn the towel so that the holes pass upward, as that helps to make the mimic wavelets seem to dance up toward the sky. Instead of a towel a large tin cylinder has been used, but it is cumbersome and noisy. It is necessary to turn this towel with great steadiness; otherwise the ripples will go by fits and starts, and entirely lose their natural appearance. Stars are easily put into the sky. Each twinkling orb consists of a spangle hung upon a pin bent into a double hook. The slightest motion of the drop causes these stars to shake and the flashing of the light upon them produces the twinkle.

One of the most beautiful effects produced upon the stage is the change from day to night, or from night to day. Of these the former is the more striking, and a description of it will serve to explain the principle of both. In order to produce the proper effect, the back drop is made nearly double the height of the usual scenes. The upper half of it is painted to represent a sunset sky, and the lower half to represent moonlight. It is hung so that the upper half alone is visible. The scenery of the distance is then painted upon a separate piece, which is "profiled;" that is, the irregular line of the horizon made by trees, mountains or houses is sharply cut out with a circular saw. This piece is placed immediately in front of the sky drop. A few feet further in front is hung what is known as a cut gauze drop. This has sides and top of canvas painted as the case requires, while the center is filled with fine gauze which lends an aerial effect to the distance. Red "mediums" are employed to give a soft, sunset glow to the scene. At the proper moment, the back drop is very slowly and steadily hauled up, while the red mediums are slowly turned off and green ones turned on. The moon is made in the night half of the sky-drop, and rises with it. When it rises above the distant horizon, the green mediums are turned on to their full power, and the green calcium light is brought into play. The effect of this change, when carefully managed, is always very beautiful, and is sure to draw forth applause from an audience.

Moonrise, in a scene where there is no change from daylight to darkness, is often produced with a muslin drop and a "moonbox." The muslin drop is painted to represent the sky, the clouds being painted on strips of canvas cut in the required shape and sewn on. The moon is made with a box on one side of which a circular hole is cut. Over this hole is pasted a piece of white muslin. A couple of wires serve to draw the moon upward. Of course the white illuminated circle shows plainly through the muslin sky, but disappears when passing behind the canvas clouds. By having another piece of muslin painted red and imperceptibly fading to white, placed at the back of the drop in the moon's path, the orb of night can be made to appear red at the horizon, and gradually change to pale yellow as it sails slowly upward. Floating clouds are easily imitated by hanging in front of the sky drop a gauze drop upon which are sewn muslin or canvas clouds, and moving the whole slowly.

An ocean of heaving waters is made in this way: Each bounding wave is cut out separately. The first row is set up with a distance of three or four feet between each billow; and the second row is set so as to show in the openings left by the first. Small boys furnish the motive power. The waves are rocked back and forth, not from side to side; and the effect is very good. The noise of water rolling upon a beach is well imitated in a simple manner. A box of light wood is lined with tin. By putting two or three ounces of bird-shot into this and causing it to roll around, the desired sound is produced.

Fire scenes are sometimes dangerous; but with proper care they may be rendered comparatively safe. That they are not so hazardous as is generally supposed by the uninitiated beholder may be learned from the following description: One of the most familiar fire scenes is that which occurs in the "Streets of New York," in which a three-story house burns down, the roof caving in, the shutters falling, and the walls breaking with a wonderful appearance of realism. The house is painted on three separate pieces, the top one of which is swung from the flies; this constitutes the roof. Upon the second is painted half the wall, and it is joined to the bottom piece in an irregular zig-zag line. The simple dropping in succession of these pieces to the stage produces the falling of roof and wall. The fire itself is represented by chemical red fire and powdered lycopodium used separately, the former to give a red glow and the latter to represent flames. The shutters, which are to fall, are fastened to the scene with a preparation called "quick-match." This is made of powder, alcohol and a lamp wick. The window frames and sashes are made of sheet iron. They are covered with oakum soaked in alcohol or naphtha. These sashes and frames are not fastened to the canvas scene at all, but are placed a short distance behind it upon platforms. The quickest possible touch of flame ignites the oakum, and, in a moment, the fire runs around the sash and nothing is apparently left but the blackened and charred wood. Steam is used to represent the smoke that issues from the crannies in the walls of the burning building; and an occasional crash, followed by the ignition of a little powder to produce a sudden puff of smoke, gives the spectator an idea of a falling rafter. Behind the entire scene is placed a very large endless t... upon which is painted a mass of flames. This is kept in constant upward motion; and, when viewed through an open window in the house, gives a good idea of the supposed raging furnace within. Add to these things a real fire-engine on the stage, a host of yelling supernumeraries in discarded firemen's uniforms, and the spectator is easily filled with a sense of tremendous danger. Nevertheless the only flames upon the stage are those arising from the burning of lycopodium in a "flash torch;" and they are only allowed to blaze up for a second or two at a time. Fires in theaters, resulting from a fire scene, are usually caused by carelessness in handling the powder which is used to produce puffs of smoke.

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YATES STREET. ap7 2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the name or firm of Clearihue & Carson, is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Clarihue will continue the business in his own name and for his own account. All debts and accounts due to the said firm of Clearihue & Carson will be paid to Jos. Clearihue.

JOS. CLEARIHUE, JAS. CARSON.

Lakelon, Cassiar, B.C., 7th March, 1881.

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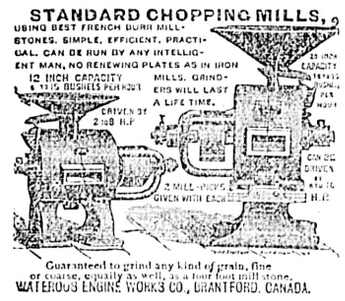

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THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

JAMES CARROLL, Master.

Will leave PORTLAND for VICTORIA on or about

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 27TH.

Will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka

ON OR ABOUT MAY 1ST.

For Freight or Passage apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

Office at P. McQuade & Sons, Wharf st. ap22

STARR LINE STEAMERS,

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

ON AND AFTER MAY 1ST THE STEAMERS of the Starr Line will arrive at Victoria on

MONDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

Of each week and leave again on

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 5 A. M.

Through communication to TACOMA will be made

WITHOUT CHANGE.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

ap21 L. M. STARR.

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

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Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

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THE STEAMER "Wilson G. Hunt,"

CAPT. RUDLIN,

Will make Semi-Weekly Trips between Victoria and Nanaimo on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, returning on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, leaving and returning at 7 a. m.

THE STEAMER "MAUDE,"

CAPT. JAMES A CLARKE,

Will leave Nanaimo for New Westminster every MONDAY at 7 a. m., returning on TUESDAY at 7 a. m., connecting with the Steamer "Wilson G. Hunt" for Victoria and Ports on the East Coast of Vancouver Island.

EVERY ALTERNATE WEEK the "Maude" will leave Nanaimo for Comox on WEDNESDAY, returning to Nanaimo on THURSDAY at 6 a. m.

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PIONEER LINE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT FOR POINTS ABOVE New Westminster are informed that the Steamers of this line have commenced

MAKING REGULAR TRIPS,

And that Freight will be forwarded from New Westminster immediately upon arrival there.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Victoria, March 26, 1881. mh26

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THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

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NOTICES.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE UNDERSIGNED that are not paid by the 1st of June next will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.

April 6th, 1881. ap7

ASSIGNEE NOTICE.

In the matter of Oppenheimer Brothers.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that Oppenheimer Brothers, by a deed dated the 22nd instant, have made an assignment to them of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of their creditors, who shall sign the deed within 60 days from date.

A. R. GREEN, G. A. SARGISON.

Victoria, March 23, 1881. mh24

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates

Sept. 27th 1880. J. FINLAYSON, Fort St. se28

OMINECA SALOON

REMOVAL.

MESSRS. STEVENS & DE MOINE, THE PROprietors of the Omineca Saloon, will remove temporarily to the

COLONIAL HOTEL, JOHNSON STREET,

Till their new premises on Government street are finished. Friends and acquaintances are invited to give them a call. ap2

W. POLLARD,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.

A FIRE-PROOF VAULT is in the office.

Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe23

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